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SUBJECT: PROJECT FOR PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM PRODUCTS

1. CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT, BERNAL JIMENEZ, TOLD THE PRESS AUGUST 10 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEEK A \$35 MILLION LOAN FROM ITALIAN BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO FINANCE A PLANT THAT WOULD PRODUCE ALUMINUM SHEETS, ALUMINUM FOIL, AND OTHER ARTICLES THAT WOULD NOT COMPETE WITH PRODUCTS ALREADY BEING PRODUCED IN COSTA RICA. JIMENEZ SAID THAT THE PROJECT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CODESA) AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER.

2. INITIALLY, ALUMINUM WOULD BE IMPORTED IN THE FORM OF INGOTS BUT EVENTUALLY COSTA RICA WOULD HOPE TO PRODUCE ITS OWN ALUMINUM FROM EXISTING BAUXITE RESERVES, JIMENEZ SAID.
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